GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ABOLITION OF POST OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TOURISM
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have abolished the Post of Director General of Tourism recently; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to rationalise the functions, activities and structure of the Department of Tourism, the Expenditure Reforms Commission in its report had recommended that the Department of Tourism being a small Department, there was no need for a post of a Secretary as well as that of Director General of Tourism. The Commission had also recommended that the post be combined with the Secretary and the post of Director General(Tourism) be abolished. The Department of Tourism agreed with the recommendation of the Expenditure Reforms Commissionand accordingly, the post of Director General (Tourism) has been abolished w.e.f. 5.11.2002 (Afternoon).